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System No. 3500904

Mr. Joel Thomas, Board President
2773 Ty Drive
Hollister, CA 95023

CITATION NO. 02_05_16C_010 URANIUM MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATIONS FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2015 AND FIRST Quarter 2016

Enclosed is a Citation issued to the Hollister Ranch Estates Mutual Water Company (hereinafter "System") water system.

The System will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board's (hereinafter "State Board") hourly rate (currently estimated at \$153.00) for the time spent on issuing this Citation. California Health and Safety Code, Section 116577, provides that a public water system must reimburse the State Board for actual costs incurred by the State Board for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation. At this time, the State Board has spent approximately two hours on enforcement activities associated with this violation.

The System will receive a bill sent from the State Board in August of the next fiscal year. This bill will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on the System for the current fiscal year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lora Lyons of my staff at (831) 655-6942 or me at (831) 655-6934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jan Sweigert".

Jan. R. Sweigert, P.E.
District Engineer, Monterey District Office
Northern California Field Operations Branch
Division of Drinking Water

Enclosures

Certified Mail No. 7008-1830-0004-5435-2060

cc: San Benito County Environmental Health Department

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Name of Public Water System: Hollister Ranch Estates Mutual Water
Company

Water System No: 3500904

Attention: Mr. Joel Thomas, Board President
2773 Ty Drive
Hollister, CA 95023

Issued: June 1, 2016

CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE
URANIUM MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22, SECTION 64442
FOURTH QUARTER 2015 AND FIRST QUARTER 2016

The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116650, authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Board") to issue a citation to a public water system when the State Board determines that the public water system has violated or is violating the California Safe Drinking Water Act (hereinafter "California SDWA"), (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

1 The State Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water
2 (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division, hereby
3 issues this citation pursuant to Section 116650 of the CHSC to the Hollister
4 Ranch Estates Mutual Water Company (hereinafter "System") water system
5 for violation of CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) and California Code of
6 Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Title 22, Section 64442.

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8 A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations are included in Appendix 1,
9 which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

10 11 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

12 The System is classified as a community water system, which serves a
13 population of one hundred fifty persons through thirty seven service
14 connections. Due to high levels of gross alpha (GA) and uranium
15 concentrations in Well 02, by Inspection Report dated September 18, 2012,
16 the System was required to conduct quarterly GA and uranium monitoring.
17 Compliance with radiological monitoring is determined by a running annual
18 average (RAA) of four consecutive quarters of sampling results. Fluctuations
19 in GA and uranium concentrations kept the System below the respective GA
20 and uranium maximum contaminant levels (MCL) of 15 picocuries per liter
21 (pCi/L) and 20 pCi/L by RAA, until the fourth quarter 2015.

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23 Uranium analysis results for Well 02 from the first quarter 2015 through the
24 first quarter 2016 showed concentrations from 6.6 pCi/L to 31 pCi/L, for an
25 RAA of 22 pCi/L for the fourth quarter 2015 and 25 pCi/L for the first quarter
26 2016. Therefore, based on the RAA of quarterly results, the water system is
27 in violation of the uranium MCL for the fourth quarter 2015 and for the first
28 quarter 2016 for the water produced by Well 02.

Recent uranium monitoring results from Well 02 are shown in the table below.

Table 1: Well 02 Uranium Monitoring Results and RAA (MCL = 20)
All results reported in pCi/L

Quarter	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2015	Q4 2015	Q1 2016
Sample Date	1/29/2015	5/13/2015	7/15/2015	10/14/2015	1/27/2016
Result	6.6	31	25	25	19
RAA	7.8	14	16	22	25

DETERMINATION

CCR, Title 22, Section 64442, states that each community and nontransient-noncommunity water system shall comply with the primary radionuclide MCLs as shown in Table 64442. Compliance for a system with one or more sample results greater than an MCL from a sample site is determined by all monitoring results collected during the previous 12 months to calculate the RAA for that site. Quarterly uranium monitoring conducted during the first quarter 2015 through the first quarter of 2016 showed concentrations ranging from 6.6 pCi/L to 31 pCi/L, resulting in an RAA of 22 pCi/L for the fourth quarter 2015, and 25 pCi/L for the first quarter 2016. Therefore, the Division has determined that the System violated CCR, Title 22, Section 64442, during the fourth quarter of 2015 and the first quarter of 2016 from Well 02.

DIRECTIVES

The System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with CCR, Title 22, Section 64442, in all future monitoring periods.

2. On or before **July 05, 2016**, notify all persons served by the System of the violation of Section 64442 for the fourth quarter 2015, and the first quarter of 2016, in conformance with CCR, Title 22, Sections 64463.4 and 64465. Copies of Sections 64463.4 and 64465 are included in Appendix 1. Appendix 2: Notification Template shall be used to fulfill this directive unless otherwise approved by the Division.
3. Complete Appendix 3: Compliance Certification Form. Submit it together with a copy of the public notification required by directive 2 to the Division on or before **July 15, 2016**.
4. The System shall conduct quarterly sampling for uranium from Well 02 and ensure that the analytical results are reported to the Division no later than the 10th day following the month in which the analysis was completed.
5. Commencing on the date of service of this Citation, provide quarterly public notification pursuant to CCR, Title 22, Section 64463.4, during any calendar quarter in which the RAA exceeds the MCL for uranium. Appendix 2: Notification Template may be edited and used to fulfill this directive.
6. Commencing on the date of service of this Citation, submit proof of each quarterly public notification in compliance with directive No. 5, herein above, within ten days following each such notification. Appendix 3: Compliance Certification Form may be edited and used to fulfill this directive.

7. By **July 15, 2016**, prepare and submit a Corrective Action Plan for Division approval that identifies improvements to the system designed to correct the water quality problem (violation of the uranium MCL) and ensure that the System delivers water to the consumers that meets primary drinking water standards. The plan shall include a time schedule for compliance with the uranium MCL at Well 02, showing the water system returns to compliance by **June 30, 2018**.
8. On or before the tenth day of the month following the end of each calendar quarter, submit a progress report to the Division showing actions taken during the previous calendar quarter to comply with the Corrective Action Plan required by directive 7. The first quarterly progress report shall be submitted to the Division on or before **October 10, 2016**. Appendix 4: Quarterly Progress Report may be used to fulfill this directive. Due dates for submittal of the Quarterly Progress Report are shown in the table below.

Quarter	Period	Due Date
1 st	January 1 – March 31	April 10
2 nd	April 1 – June 30	July 10
3 rd	July 1 – September 30	October 10
4 th	October 1 – December 31	January 10

9. The System shall include this violation in the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report in accordance with CCR, Title 22, Section 64481 (g)(1)

All submittals required by this Citation shall be submitted to the Division at the following address:

1 Jan R. Sweigert, P.E.
2 District Engineer, Monterey District Office
3 State Water Resources Control Board
4 Division of Drinking Water
5 1 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Building 1, Suite 120
6 Monterey, CA 93940
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8 The State Board reserves the right to make such modifications to this
9 Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such
10 modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be
11 effective upon issuance.
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13 Nothing in this Citation relieves the System of its obligation to meet the
14 requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter
15 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or
16 order issued or adopted thereunder.
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18 **PARTIES BOUND**

19 This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the System, its owners,
20 shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors,
21 successors, and assignees.
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23 **SEVERABILITY**

24 The directives of this Citation are severable, and the System shall comply
25 with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of
26 any provision.
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28 **FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

29 The California SDWA authorizes the State Board to: issue a citation with
30 assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation
31 or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any

1 regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder
2 including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a
3 citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the
4 State Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been
5 issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated
6 applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the
7 State Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement
8 measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an
9 order of the State Board. The State Board does not waive any further
10 enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

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12 Jan R. Sweigert
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14 District Engineer, Monterey District Office
15 Northern California Field Operations Branch
16 Division of Drinking Water
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6/1/2016
Date



18 Appendices (4):

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20 1. Applicable Statutes and Regulations
21 2. Notification Template
22 3. Compliance Certification Form
23 4. Quarterly Progress Report
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25 Certified Mail No. 7008-1830-0004-5435-2060
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APPENDIX 1: APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS FOR

Violation of Maximum Contaminant Level for Uranium

California Health and Safety Code (CHSC)

Section 116271 of the CHSC states in relevant part:

(a) The State Water Resources Control Board succeeds to and is vested with all of the authority, duties, powers, purposes, functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, its predecessors, and its director for purposes of all of the following:

- (1) The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act (Article 3 (commencing with Section 100825) of Chapter 4 of Part 1 of Division 101).
- (2) Article 3 (commencing with Section 106875) of Chapter 4 of Part 1.
- (3) Article 1 (commencing with Section 115825) of Chapter 5 of Part 10.
- (4) This chapter and the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 116760)).
- (5) Article 2 (commencing with Section 116800), Article 3 (commencing with Section 116825), and Article 4 (commencing with Section 116875) of Chapter 5.
- (6) Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 116975).
- (7) The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Division 43 (commencing with Section 75001) of the Public Resources Code).
- (8) The Water Recycling Law (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 13500) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
- (9) Chapter 7.3 (commencing with Section 13560) of Division 7 of the Water Code.
- (10) The California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1976 (Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 13850) of Division 7 of the Water Code).
- (11) Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act (Division 20.5 (commencing with Section 73500) of the Water Code).
- (12) Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Division 26.5 (commencing with Section 79500) of the Water Code).

(b) The State Water Resources Control Board shall maintain a drinking water program and carry out the duties, responsibilities, and functions described in this section. Statutory reference to "department," "state department," or "director" regarding a function transferred to the State Water Resources Control Board shall refer to the State Water Resources Control Board. This section does not impair the authority of a local health officer to enforce this chapter or a county's election not to enforce this chapter, as provided in Section 116500...

- (k)
- (1) The State Water Resources Control Board shall appoint a deputy director who reports to the executive director to oversee the issuance and enforcement of public water system permits and other duties as appropriate. The deputy director shall have public health expertise.
 - (2) The deputy director is delegated the State Water Resources Control Board's authority to provide notice, approve notice content, approve emergency notification plans, and take other action pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450), to issue, renew, reissue, revise, amend, or deny any public water system permits pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525), to suspend or revoke any public water system permit pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625), and to issue citations, assess penalties, or issue orders pursuant to Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650). Decisions and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 116450) or Article 7 (commencing with Section 116525) are deemed decisions and actions taken, but are not subject to reconsideration, by the State Water Resources Control Board. Decisions and actions of the deputy director taken pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) and Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650) are deemed decisions and actions taken by the State Water Resources Control Board, but any aggrieved person may petition the State Water Resources Control Board for reconsideration of the decision or action. This subdivision is not a limitation on the State Water Resources Control Board's authority to delegate any other powers and duties.

Section 116555 states in relevant part:

(a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:

- (1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards
- (2) Will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions.
- (3) Provides a reliable and adequate supply of pure, wholesome, healthful, and potable water.

Section 116650 states in relevant part:

(a) If the department determines that a public water system is in violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the department may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

- (b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.
- (c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition constituting the violation.
- (d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision (e).
- (e) The department may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.

California Code of Regulations, Title 22 (CCR)

Section 64442 (MCLs and Monitoring - Gross Alpha Particle Activity, Radium-226, Radium-228, and Uranium) states in relevant part:

- (a) Each community and nontransient-noncommunity water system (system) shall comply with the primary MCLs in Table 64442 in the drinking water supplied to the public and use the DLRs for reporting monitoring results:

Table 64442

Radionuclide Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) and Detection Levels for Purposes of Reporting (DLRs)

<i>Radionuclide</i>	<i>MCL</i>	<i>DLR</i>
Radium-226	5 pCi/L (combined radium-226 & -228)	1 pCi/L
Radium-228		1 pCi/L
Gross Alpha particle activity (excluding radon and uranium)	15 pCi/L	3 pCi/L
Uranium	20 pCi/L	1 pCi/L

- (b) Each system shall monitor to determine compliance with the MCLs in table 64442, as follows:
- (1) Monitor at each water source, or every entry point to the distribution system that is representative of all sources being used under normal operating conditions; conduct all monitoring at the same sample site(s) unless a change is approved by the State Board, based on a review of the system and its historical water quality data;
 - (2) For quarterly monitoring, monitor during the same month (first, second or third) of each quarter during each quarter monitored;...
- (g) If any sample result is greater than an MCL:
- (1) For a system monitoring less than quarterly, quarterly samples shall be collected and analyzed to determine compliance, pursuant to subsection (h);
 - (2) For a system that already has four consecutive quarterly results, compliance shall be determined pursuant to subsection (h).
 - (3) The system shall monitor quarterly until the results of four consecutive quarterly sample results do not exceed the MCL.
- (h) A system with one or more sample results greater than an MCL shall determine compliance with the MCL as follows:
- (1) At each sampling site, based on the analytical results for that site. Any confirmation sample result shall be averaged with the initial result.
 - (2) Using all monitoring results collected under this section during the previous 12 months, even if more than the minimum required number of samples was collected.
 - (3) By a running annual average of four consecutive quarters of sampling results. Averages shall be rounded to the same number of significant figures as the MCL for which compliance is being determined.
 - (A) If any sample result will cause the annual average at any sample site to exceed the MCL, the system shall be out of compliance immediately upon receiving the result;
 - (B) If a system has not analyzed the required number of samples, compliance shall be determined by the average of the samples collected at the site during the most recent 12 months; and
 - (C) If a sample result is less than the DLR in table 64442, zero shall be used to calculate the annual average, unless a gross alpha particle activity is being used in lieu of radium-226, total radium, and/or uranium. In that case, if the gross alpha particle activity result is less than the DLR, $\frac{1}{2}$ the DLR shall be used to calculate the annual average.
 - (4) If compositing is allowed at a sampling site, by the results of a composite of four consecutive quarterly samples.
 - (5) If the system can provide documentation that a sample was subject to sampling or analytical errors, the State Board may invalidate the result based on its review of the documentation, the sampling result, and the historical sampling data.
 - (6) Each system shall ensure that the laboratory analyzing its samples collected for compliance with this article calculates and reports the sample-specific Minimum Detectable Activity at the 95% confidence level (MDA_{95}) along with the sample results. The MDA_{95} shall not exceed the DLR and shall be calculated as

described in ANSI N42.23 Measurement and Associated Instrumentation Quality Assurance for Radiobioassay Laboratories, Appendix A.7.6 (September 10, 1995).

Section 64463.4 (Tier 2 Public Notice) states:

- (a) A water system shall give public notice pursuant to this section if any of the following occurs:
- (1) Any violation of the MCL, MRDL, and treatment technique requirements, except:
 - (A) Where a Tier 1 public notice is required under section 64463.1; or
 - (B) Where the State Board determines that a Tier 1 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations;
 - (2) All violations of the monitoring and testing procedure requirements in sections 64421 through 64426.1, article 3 (Primary Standards – Bacteriological Quality), for which the State Board determines that a Tier 2 rather than a Tier 3 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations;
 - (3) Other violations of the monitoring and testing procedure requirements in this chapter, and chapters 15.5, 17 and 17.5, for which the State Board determines that a Tier 2 rather than a Tier 3 public notice is required, based on potential health impacts and persistence of the violations; or
 - (4) Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of any variance or exemption in place.
- (b) A water system shall give the notice as soon as possible within 30 days after it learns of a violation or occurrence specified in subsection (a), except that the water system may request an extension of up to 60 days for providing the notice. This extension would be subject to the State Board's written approval based on the violation or occurrence having been resolved and the State Board's determination that public health and welfare would in no way be adversely affected. In addition, the water system shall:
- (1) Maintain posted notices in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days;
 - (2) Repeat the notice every three months as long as the violation or occurrence continues. Subject to the State Board's written approval based on its determination that public health would in no way be adversely affected, the water system may be allowed to notice less frequently but in no case less than once per year. No allowance for reduced frequency of notice shall be given in the case of a total coliform MCL violation or violation of a Chapter 17 treatment technique requirement; and
 - (3) For turbidity violations pursuant to sections 64652.5(c)(2) and 64653(c), (d) and (f), as applicable, a water system shall consult with the State Board as soon as possible within 24 hours after the water system learns of the violation to determine whether a Tier 1 public notice is required. If consultation does not take place within 24 hours, the water system shall give Tier 1 public notice within 48 hours after learning of the violation.
- (c) A water system shall deliver the notice, in a manner designed to reach persons served, within the required time period as follows:
- (1) Unless otherwise directed by the State Board in writing based on its assessment of the violation or occurrence and the potential for adverse effects on public health and welfare, community water systems shall give public notice by:
 - (A) Mail or direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system; and
 - (B) Use of one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by a mailing or direct delivery (renters, university students, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.):
 1. Publication in a local newspaper;
 2. Posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system, or on the Internet; or
 3. Delivery to community organizations.
 - (2) Unless otherwise directed by the State Board in writing based on its assessment of the violation or occurrence and the potential for adverse effects on public health and welfare, noncommunity water systems shall give the public notice by:
 - (A) Posting in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system; and
 - (B) Using one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by a public posting:
 1. Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers;
 2. E-mail message to employees or students;
 3. Posting on the Internet or intranet; or
 4. Direct delivery to each customer.

Section 64465 (Public Notice Content and Format) states in relevant part:

- (a) Each public notice given pursuant to this article, except Tier 3 public notices for variances and exemptions pursuant to subsection (b), shall contain the following:
- (1) A description of the violation or occurrence, including the contaminant(s) of concern, and (as applicable) the contaminant level(s);

- (2) The date(s) of the violation or occurrence;
 - (3) Any potential adverse health effects from the violation or occurrence, including the appropriate standard health effects language from appendices 64465-A through G;
 - (4) The population at risk, including subpopulations particularly vulnerable if exposed to the contaminant in drinking water;
 - (5) Whether alternative water supplies should be used;
 - (6) What actions consumers should take, including when they should seek medical help, if known;
 - (7) What the water system is doing to correct the violation or occurrence;
 - (8) When the water system expects to return to compliance or resolve the occurrence;
 - (9) The name, business address, and phone number of the water system owner, operator, or designee of the water system as a source of additional information concerning the public notice;
 - (10) A statement to encourage the public notice recipient to distribute the public notice to other persons served, using the following standard language: —Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this public notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail; and
 - (11) For a water system with a monitoring and testing procedure violation, this language shall be included: "We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During [compliance period dates], we ['did not monitor or test' or 'did not complete all monitoring or testing'] for [contaminant(s)], and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time." ...
- (c) A public water system providing notice pursuant to this article shall comply with the following multilingual-related requirements:
- (2) For a Tier 2 or Tier 3 public notice:
 - (A) The notice shall contain information in Spanish regarding the importance of the notice, or contain a telephone number or address where Spanish-speaking residents may contact the public water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in Spanish; and
 - (B) When a non-English speaking group other than Spanish-speaking exceeds 1,000 residents or 10 percent of the residents served by the public water system, the notice shall include:
 1. Information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice; or
 2. A telephone number or address where such residents may contact the public water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in the appropriate language; and
 - (3) For a public water system subject to the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act, Chapter 17.5, Division 7, of the Government Code (commencing with section 7290), meeting the requirements of this Article may not ensure compliance with the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act.
- (d) Each public notice given pursuant to this article shall:
- (1) Be displayed such that it catches people's attention when printed or posted and be formatted in such a way that the message in the public notice can be understood at the eighth-grade level;
 - (2) Not contain technical language beyond an eighth-grade level or print smaller than 12 point; and
 - (3) Not contain language that minimizes or contradicts the information being given in the public notice.

Appendix 64465-C (Health Effects Language – Radioactive Contaminants) states in relevant part:

Contaminant	Health Effects Language
Uranium	Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have kidney problems or an increased risk of getting cancer.

Section 64469 (Reporting Requirements) states in relevant part:

(d) Within 10 days of giving initial or repeat public notice pursuant to Article 18 of this Chapter, except for notice given under section 64463.7(d), each water system shall submit a certification to the State Board that it has done so, along with a representative copy of each type of public notice given.

Section 64481 (Content of the Consumer Confidence Report) states in relevant part:

(g) For the year covered by the report, the Consumer Confidence Report shall note any violations of paragraphs (1) through (7) and give related information, including any potential adverse health effects, and the steps the system has taken to correct the violation.

- (1) Monitoring and reporting of compliance data.

APPENDIX 2. NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**Hollister Ranch Estates Mutual Water Company Well 02
Has Levels of Uranium
Above the Drinking Water Standard**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water analysis results from Well 02 for uranium ranged from 6.6 pCi/L to 31 pCi/L for samples collected from January 2015 through March 2016, resulting in a running annual average of 22 pCi/L during the fourth quarter of 2015, and 25 pCi/L during the first quarter 2016. This is above the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 20 pCi/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have kidney problems or an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

For more information, please contact Joel Thomas at (831)801-3781 or 2820 Ty Drive, Hollister CA 95023.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by the Hollister Ranch Estates Water System

State Water System ID#: 3500904

Date distributed: _____

APPENDIX 3. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Citation Number: **02_05_16C_010**

Name of Water System: **Hollister Ranch Estates Mutual Water Company**

System Number: **3500904**

Certification

I certify that the users of the water supplied by the Hollister Ranch Estates Water System were notified of the uranium maximum contaminant level violation of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64442 for the compliance period of October 2015 through March 2016 and the required actions listed below were completed.

Required Action	Date Completed
<i>(Citation Directive 2) Public Notification – by direct delivery and by secondary method.</i>	
<i>Secondary Method Used: Posting at community mailboxes</i>	

Signature of Water System Representative

Date

Attach a copy of the notice distributed and posted.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE WATER BOARD, DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER, NO LATER THAN JULY 15, 2016

Disclosure: Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730, state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues, or be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

APPENDIX 4. QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Water System: Hollister Ranch Estates Mutual Water Company	Water System No: 3500904
Violation: Uranium MCL Exceedance - Citation No. 02_05_16C_010	
Calendar Quarter:	Date Prepared:

Summary of Compliance Plan

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Tasks Completed in the Quarter

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Tasks Remaining to Complete

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Anticipate Compliance Date:

System Representative Name & Title: _____

System Representative Signature: _____

This form should be prepared and signed by the water system personnel with appropriate authority to implement the directives of the Citation and the Corrective Action Plan. Please attach additional sheets as necessary. The quarterly progress must be submitted by the 10th day of the month following the end of each subsequent quarter.